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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to a final Office Action that was mailed on June 2, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 2, 2008. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. Please amend the patent application as indicated below.

An Advisory Action is respectfully requested.